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Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Tenth Annual Report on the Sanitary Condition of your District for the year 1923.

Population.

The Population of the District is 3,052.

The acreage is 6,224.

There are 755 houses, and 748 separate families or occupiers.

The rateable valuable is £8,576/10/-, and the land £6,651.

The sum represented by a penny rate is £49/12/-.

Births.

The number of Births is 67 as compared with 60 last year, and 86 the year previous to that. It is very satisfactory to be able to note an increase in the Birth Rate.

Of these Births 30 were males and 37 females.

The number of illegitimates was one, compared to two last year, and six the year previous to that.

The Birth rate is 21·95 per 1,000, compared with 19·65 last year.

Deaths.

There have been 41 Deaths during the year, compared with 34 last year and 44 the year previous to that.

The Death Rate is 13·43 per 1,000.

The Births being 67 and the Deaths 41, there is a natural increase of 26, the same natural increase as last year.

Six persons died over 80, compared to 7 last year. Six children (the same number as last year) died under one year.

The chief causes of death during the year were :

Heart Disease in its different forms, 8.
Cancer, 6.
Broncho-Pneumonia, 4.
Pneumonia, 3.
Tuberculosis, 3.
Diabetes, 2.
Epilepsy, 1.
Sunstroke, 1.
Influenza, 1.

There were two inquests during the year :—a man found drowned in the canal, and the other on a woman who died as the result of a bicycle accident.

Zymotic Disease.

During the year there have been a lot of acute sore throats but as the serum is used before the swabs are sent to be examined, the number of cases of Diphtheria is not known for certain.

There were two cases of Scarlet Fever and some cases of Chicken Pox and Mumps.

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Disinfection.

The houses are disinfected with Formalin.

Housing Accommodation.

No new houses have been built during the year, but plans have been passed for the building of at least six new ones.

There is a demand for houses, and in a few cases overcrowding does exist.

Water Supply.

The houses are supplied by wells, tubs, cisterns and tanks. During dry weather a scarcity of water has existed but, in my opinion, if all the houses were properly spouted, and the water saved, this scarcity of water would be very slight.

Disposal of Refuse and Excrement.

The refuse is removed by the public Scavenger from each house every two months, and is finally deposited on the land.

One-hundred-and-thirty-six pails or boxes are emptied weekly.

No. of pails repaired, 13.

No. of houses with W.C.'s, 9.

Drains repaired and trapped, 5.

There are 6 Cesspools in the District.

Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milk Supply.

There are 21 Dairies and Cowsheds on the register. One-hundred-and-twenty-four inspections have been made, and no contravention found. There are 60 milch cows in the District.

Slaughter Houses.

There are 6 on the register. There have been 72 inspections, and no contravention.

Bake Houses.

There are two in the District. Twenty-four inspections have been made, and no contraventions found.

Unsound Food.

None has been found.

Pollution of Rivers.

There are none in the District.

Common Lodging Houses.

There is only one in the District. Twelve inspections have been made, and no contraventions found.

Offensive Trades.

None in the District.

Schools.

There are three:—Council School, National School, and Catholic School.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

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